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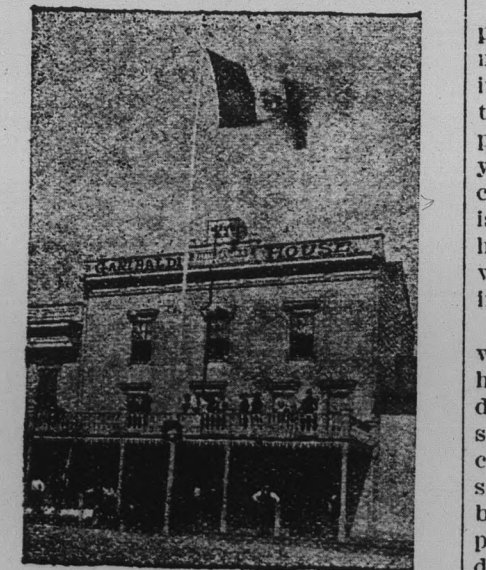
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## A SONG OF A DREAM.

Late lilacs linger in the garden street,  
And on the hills the golden's gleam,  
But autumn whispers in each red retreat,  
They dream, they dream?

The gold of all my gracious realm for thee—  
Suns for thy morning, stars with midnight beam—  
But where is now, in all life's mystery,  
They dream, they dream?

I answer not, 'at wandering alone  
Where earth is golden and where black seas stream,  
Ever that question, like a lost soul's moan—  
They dream, they dream?

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

## A STRANGE CASE.

The Story of an Infatuation  
For a Figure in Tapestry.

My uncle, the celebrated English alienist, Dr. Griffiths, was sitting quietly in my study reading from a volume of Gautier's short stories, when he suddenly jumped from his chair and began pacing the room.

"Wonderful, wonderful," he kept repeating to himself. "There is no case like it on record." Then he would repeat to the book again and repeat: "Wonderful, wonderful, that I should stumble upon the explanation here. It is the same, exactly the same, hallucination. And the suggestion that I had given up hope of finding is here too. Extraordinary!"

Unconscious of my presence, my uncle went on in this strain for perhaps five minutes, and then, noticing that I was staring at him in bewilderment, he smiled with that air of satisfaction that is seldom seen, except upon the face of the student or investigator who has finally solved some scientific riddle.

"Hugh, my boy," he said, "I have stumbled upon a complete explanation of the most mysterious case of hallucination that has ever come under my notice. Explanations often come to us too late, but rarely in such a strange way."

Completely mystified, I took the book from my uncle's hands and discovered that he had been reading "Omphale," Gautier's weird story of a young man who became enamored of a figure in a piece of tapestry that hung on the wall of an old chateau owned by the Chevalier de D. in the dismal Rue de Tournai. I had not had time to refresh my memory of the story when my uncle almost snatched the book from my hands and began reading again to reassure himself of the correctness of the conclusion he had apparently formed.

"Hercules spinning at the feet of Omphale," he began aloud. "The very same tapestry. 'Hercules holding a bedecked spindle in pompador style.' There could be no mistake in this. 'His little finger raised with the air of a French marquis taking a pinch of snuff, his muscular neck covered with ribbons and women's gawwaws; draped in a gorge-de-pigeon petticoat with huge panniers.' Fancy that! Of course it is the same. And 'Omphale, half covered with the Nemean lion's skin; her slender hand resting on her lover's knobby club; her true Andalusian feet, that would be lost in Cinderella's slippers, shod with antique sandals of a delicate blue sprinkled with pearls; her head thrown back with a mock swag; the delicious pout of her dimpled mouth; the beauty spot (assassin, Gautier calls it cunningly placed upon her cheek, and the Cupids, the indispensable Cupids.' Well, well, it is certainly extraordinary."

Naturally my mystification and wonderment grew as my uncle declared, as from a catalogue, the features of this wonderful tapestry, "tortured after the fashion of Vanloo," the drift of his speech being so strange as to cause the liveliest curiosity. "It is plain as day," my uncle finally explained.

"Pardon me," I said, with some irritation, "but it is not at all plain to me. The story always struck me as being a particularly wild flight of an unruly imagination."

"Of course, of course," my uncle replied. "You must think me in need of my own medicine. I will tell you about it. The tale is preposterous. I was not thinking of that when I said 'it was plain.' I was thinking of the case of a young man who was placed in my charge last summer. Poor chap! He is dead now. I could do nothing for him, and his people took him abroad, where he died—in Italy, I think—during the winter."

"The man—Wiltse was his name—was suffering from a most peculiar hallucination, the nature of which was discovered by his family when they instituted a close watch upon him to discover, if possible, the cause of his strange behavior and demeanor. To be brief, he had fallen in love with that piece of tapestry identical with that described in this tale of Gautier's. And not only this, but he imagined that his adoration was reciprocated to some extent by the woven figure, with whom he would tenderly converse when he did not know he was being watched."

"Mr. Wiltse informed me that he had purchased the tapestry several years before, having been attracted by the absurd treatment the subject had received at the hands of the artist inspired by Vanloo. The piece seemed grotesque to our vision, but it was not without merit, and gazing steadily at it for any length of time, had a strange effect even upon so prosaic a person as myself. I have fancied more than once that I saw an undulating movement in the lines of Omphale's beautiful neck and that the delicate glow of her cheek changed to a deeper or paler shade. You may laugh at me if you like, but no one looking at the tapestry could shake off the impression that the figure of woman and silken shreds was animate. Her languishing smile allowed

one about the room, growing intense as one gazed at her eyes.

"Naturally I tried the experiment of separating my patient from the influence of the tapestry, but this, as I feared, only had the effect of changing his habitual melancholy into a violent passion that was much more difficult to deal with than melancholia. We then tried hanging the tapestry in a much used room, where some member of the family was likely to be at all times. There young Wiltse would sit before it in silence, with an imploring expression on his face. Finally he became so callous in regard to his strange infatuation that he took small pains to conceal it. Uncomplimentary remarks about Omphale would send him into uncontrollable fits of passion that barely stopped short of violence to the person who had made the aspersion. No one ever heard him address his enchantress by name, but he would call her 'Marchioness,' and that, too, is explained, though at the time we were in the dark as to his reason for conferring this particular rank upon Omphale."

"Perhaps I exaggerated the influence of the tapestry made upon whoever looked at it for any length of time. I, you must understand, was to some extent under the influence I was studying and trying to counteract in my patient. Suggestion in such cases goes far and follows strange paths. Every one in the family came more or less under Omphale's influence."

I had followed my uncle's story thus far with intense interest, but here I objected that if he attributed the peculiar influence of the tapestry upon himself largely or partly to its known influence upon young Wiltse it made it more difficult to understand how the patient had in the first instance come under Omphale's spell, since he did not have any outside suggestion.

"That is true," said my uncle, "and I can only suppose that young Wiltse had some time or other read this story of Gautier's and come to imagine himself a second lover of the beautiful Marchioness de T. posed, to please her husband, in the romantic scene with Hercules."

My uncle's whole story ran counter to my very strong prejudices against belief in all things supernatural, "spiritism" and the other "isms" of the same sort. "Do you mean to say," I exclaimed, "that you believe Gautier's preposterous yarn about the amours of the young student and that woolen rag?"

"Not so fast; not so fast," he replied. "I have not said that I looked upon the tale as a recital of fact. You miss the point. I will refresh your memory of the story and then you will understand."

"The youth of Gautier's story was deprived of his Omphale by an unfeeling guardian who had discovered the boy's infatuation. Years afterward the boy found the tapestry representation of his goddess in an oddity shop and, trembling with joy, hurried away to get the 500 francs demanded for it by the shopkeeper. Before he returned an Englishman (why not Wiltse, Sir?) had offered 600 francs for the tapestry, the dealer had accepted, and the tapestry had been carried away."

"But," I broke in again, "you are still supposing that Gautier's tapestry and youth actually existed."

"Not at all. Whether or not Gautier described an actually existing tapestry I do not know. I am inclined to think, however, that the novelist had seen the very tapestry. And when young Wiltse found it in his father's house either after or before he read the story, for I am confident that he had read it, Omphale's spell grasped him, and he was never able to throw it off. He became the successor to Gautier's youth, but probably Omphale did not warmly respond a second time to a merely human lover's advances, and hence his despair."

"Poor fellow," said I. "Do you know?"

"And then I hesitated, ashamed to disclose to my uncle the intense interest he had excited in me. 'Where is that tapestry now?' I finally demanded."

My uncle first looked amused and then serious.

"You shall never see it, Hugh, until you are too old to be foolish—until you are as old as I am."—St. Louis Republic.

## Firstborn Children Strongest.

It would seem that firstborn children excel later born children in height and weight. This may be due to the greater vigor of the mother at the birth of the first child.

In England it was found that growth degenerates as we go lower in the social scale, there being a difference of even five inches in height between the best and worst fed classes in the community.

An investigation of 10,000 children in Switzerland showed that children born in summer are taller for their age than those born in winter. As a majority of children in the public schools are poor, in winter their parents are forced to economize more on account of expense of heating. Their rooms are also liable to be small and poorly ventilated, while in summer they are out in the fresh air. Food is also cheaper and more varied. The influence of unhealthy conditions on a very young child would be much greater than when it is older and better able to resist them.—Everybody's Magazine.

## "Shut Your Mouth."

George Catlin wrote a pamphlet entitled "Shut Your Mouth" to show the bad effects of breathing through the open mouth. He did not tell us how to keep the mouth shut during sleep.

I take a clean white cotton strip 15 or 20 inches long, put the middle part of it in my mouth and tie it loosely on my neck just behind my mouth. My lips and tongue seize it and hold it as long as it is in my mouth. This process is not patented and costs nothing.—Journal of Health.

## The Fruits of War.

Not long ago I visited the town of Novara, in northern Italy. There in a wheatfield the farmers have plowed up skulls of men until they have piled up a pyramid 10 or 12 feet high. Over this pyramid one has built a canopy to keep off the rain. These were the skulls of young men of Savoy, Sardinia and Austria—men of 18 to 35 years of age, peasants from the farms and workmen from the shops—who met at Novara to kill each other over a matter in which they had very little concern.

Further on Frenchmen, Austrians and Italians fell together at Magenta, the hub of the blood that flowed out under the olive trees. Go over Italy as you will there is scarcely a spot not crimsoned by the blood of France, scarcely a railway station without its pile of French skulls. You can trace them across to Egypt, to the foot of the pyramids. You will find them in Germany—at Jena and Leipzig, at Lutten and Bautzen and Austerlitz. You will find them in Russia at Moscow, in Belgium at Waterloo. "A boy can stop a bullet as well as a man," said Napoleon. And with the rest are the skulls and bones of boys "ere evening to be trodden like the grass."—Popular Science Monthly.

## Queer Turkish Fish.

April 19 is the great fete day of "Baklil," or place of fishes. This is a small church situated outside the walls of Constantinople, and it enjoyed no particular reputation before the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks. At the time of the invasion, however, a monk was cooking some fish there when a messenger came and told him that the Turks had entered Constantinople. The monk did not believe the story and said he would sooner believe that the half cooked fish would jump back into the water. As he spoke the fish jumped back into the water, and since then the place has had a great reputation for its healing powers.

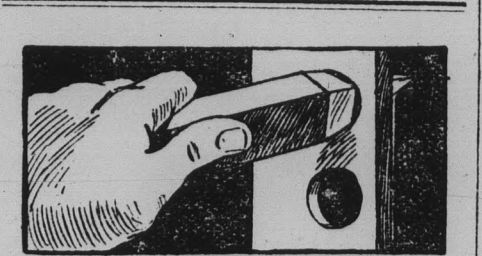
A church has been built over the spring dedicated to "Our Lady of the Fishes," and on this day a regular pilgrimage takes place from all parts of the town. Many sick are carried thither, and many miraculous cures are reported. The truth of the story is proved by the presence in a large marble lined tank in the church of the lineal descendants of the half cooked fish. Any one who does not believe has only to look in the tank, and he will see them, brown on one side and white on the other, swimming about at their ease.

## Sea Bathing.

A person can easily determine with one indulgence whether or not open air bathing is hurtful to him. If circulation is speedily restored after he has left the water, if his skin is well reddened and he is soon well warmed up and as strong and "lively" as when he took his bath, then he may properly assume that his bath has done him good. If, on the other hand, his skin continues cold and clammy for 15 or 20 minutes, notwithstanding the brisk rubbing he gives himself, and for an hour or more afterward he is weak, dull and languid, then he may be tolerably certain that there is something wrong with him which forbids cold bathing.

## A Pot Walloper.

The parliamentary register for 1896 showed that there was then only one pot walloper in all England. One seeing the term for the first time might easily imagine that a pot walloper was a species of ichthyosaurus or some other reptile of a past age. It will be discovered upon inquiry, however, that the term "pot walloper" is literally one who boils a pot and was applied to voters in certain boroughs of England where, before the passage of the reform bill of 1832, the qualifications for suffrage was to have boiled (walloped) his own pot in the parish for six months.



"The square peg in the round hole" figuratively expresses the use of means unsuited to the desired end. A great many people who have been cured of dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery say: "We tried many medicines with only temporary benefit. It was not until we began the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' that we found a complete and lasting cure."

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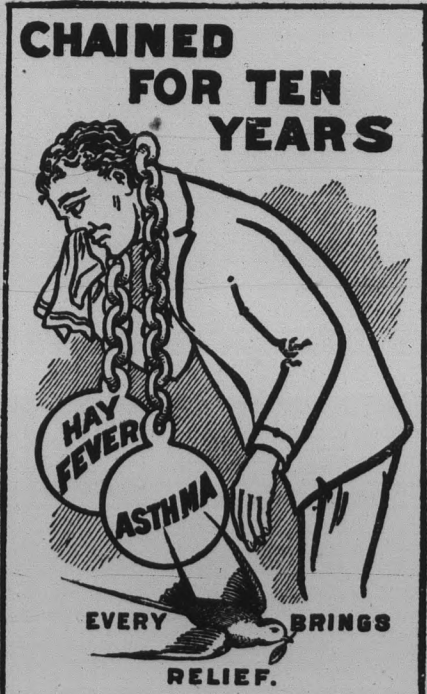
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# The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, SEPT. 21, 1901.

H. H. GRANICE - EDITOR

THE grass fire which broke out right in the heart of town Thursday afternoon gave the people of Sonoma a scare that they will not soon forget. The wind was blowing hard and blowing in all directions—a regular twister. Had the fire communicated to the Wegner buildings fire brands would have been wafted in all directions, grass fires would have been started in a dozen places at once and the entire town would in all probability have been completely wiped out. Last Thursday's episode ought to be a warning to those of our residents, and there are many of them, who allow dry grass and weeds to accumulate on their premises. We would suggest, for the safety of the town, that the City Trustees pass an ordinance making it compulsory on property owners, particularly those whose holdings are adjacent to or are located in the business part of town, to clean up and burn the dry grass and weeds on their premises. This is done in other towns and it is high time our City Trustees see to it that it is done here. The property of careful people has a right to protection from those who are careless in a matter of this kind.

THE Sonoma and Marin Fair opens Monday in Santa Rosa. It will continue one week which will enable everybody to attend at least one out of the six days. The attractions will be greater this year than ever and the farmer, dairyman and stockman will find much to interest him in the pavilion and stock yards. To those bent on amusement the big street fair will be worth the visit alone.

THE suggestion recently made in these columns that a Ladies' Improvement Club be started in this town is causing considerable favorable discussion among the fair sex. Let the ladies organize by all means and our word for it every citizen in the community will stand ready to assist and encourage them in their laudable undertaking.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has announced that he will follow out as near as possible the policy of the late President McKinley and that he will not be a candidate for reelection.

## Memorial Services at Agua Caliente.

A most appropriate Episcopal Memorial service was held Thursday in the Flowerly District school house. The service was conducted by the Rev. Robt. McFarlane. The late President's favorite hymns were sung with great sweetness and feeling by the choir, composed of Mrs. Zoberbier, Miss Jacobs and others. Mrs. Boye acted as organist. The "Dead March in Saul" was played at the opening of the service. A draped likeness of Wm. McKinley was placed on the dais, surrounded by choice plants and ferns. The service was as sincere as any in the State.

## Bird-Shot For Tiger.

No use to hunt tigers with bird-shot. It doesn't hurt the tiger any and it's awfully risky for you. Consumption is a tiger among diseases. It is stealthy—but once started it rapidly eats up the flesh and destroys the life. No use to go hunting it with ordinary food and medicine. That's only bird-shot. It still advances. Good heavy charges of Scott's Emulsion will stop the advance. The disease feels that. Scott's Emulsion makes the body strong to resist. It soothes and toughens the lungs and sustains the strength until the disease wears itself out. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 400 Pearl St., N. Y. and 500 Broadway, all druggists.

# THE OBSERVER.

## AN ELEGY.

"In worthy hearts sorrow hath made thy tomb;  
Thy soul and spirit enrich the heavens above."  
Words and tears are but poor expressions of the national grief. To day we stand by the grave of our beloved President bewailing his untimely fate. All the prayers availed not. All the strength of mind had to surrender. All the determination that Death should be vanquished grew wan. "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought." He was taken from us. It was God's will. Too dear was he for this base world—a world polluted with such men as did slay him. Death did not slay him, but he made Death his ladder to the skies. There he has gone to sit in goodly counsel. There he has gone to consort with powers divine. Such a man as Wm. McKinley was too good for this life, and yet the world cannot understand. "O Death," it cries, "thou hast us of such riches left. Tell us at least what hast thou with it done?"

Chide not Death. It has taken him to God's own home, where the good, the true and the virtuous alone will grasp his hand. The serpent has long since been thrust from paradise. There lives our beloved chief in everlasting bliss, never having more to die nor dreading harm from any foe—safe from all the discord of this world. And yet with all this realization comes the awfulness of his taking off. Why could not so good a man have lain peacefully down and died. The most obscure mortal is granted that much. Why did death come to Wm. McKinley in so gross a form? Surely sin is a brazen monster to dare and face so spotless a soul.

A warning to mortals is this dreadful fatality. We must cleanse this world of ours. A costly price is the warning, but it may save civilization from falling. We cannot now see why such grief has been thrust upon us. But time works out all things in its own way. The Power who controls our destinies and the destiny of the world alone knows why our President was plucked so ruthlessly from the tree of life. Let us then be brave. Let us cherish the fondest memories of Wm. McKinley. Let us ever remember his noble traits. Let us love and revere him as the best of Americans, but do not wish him back to dwell amid discord. When sin is driven from the earth and man's inhumanity to man is unknown then we may pray his return. Until this

"Go seek his hapless tomb,  
Which if you hap to find,  
Salute the stones that keep  
The limbs that held so good a mind."

## FASHION.

Fashion is a fickle goddess. She leads us all a merry dance, but we bow and scrape to her in spite of all her caprices. Men as a general rule are no willing devotees, but they have to fall in line sooner or later. The women demand it. They comment on the man who wears the old-style collar, the broad-brimmed Derby and the baggy clothes. The gentlemen's furnisher imports the new styles and men are forced to be their patrons. When a few of them come out in up to date toggerly a spirit of rivalry is awakened and soon every other man you meet is looking comparatively modern.

Women of course are not forced to keep up with the styles. The styles are rather forced to keep up with them. Women are forever wanting something new. The demand of the hour is for novelties, and it is after novelties the fair sex is forever striving. It is woman's business to be attractive and if she doesn't happen to be beautiful or accomplished, dress goes a long way. Not only must a woman be richly dressed, but she must be stylishly dressed. The finest laces and the most expensive silk would be laughed at if made up, for instance, in the old polonaise style. Very often the most inexpensive fabrics if made in the prevailing style attract much attention because of their "becomingness."

Fashion is indeed a potent dictator. Not only in dress but in other matters, and yet in spite of her fickleness, in spite of all her arbitrary authority, fashion means everything to the commercial world. It means money spent (we all know that), but it also means money made and money circulated. People with new ideas find a ready market for them and the markets of the world grow in reputation and wealth through the demands of fashion.

Women may be silly to think so much of style. But stop to consider, and you will see how they are after all patrons of a many-sided good.

"The little Jap Jap Jappy Jap Jappy" is now the favorite caddy at the Burlingame golf links.

Silent contempt is the Examiner's way of answering the accusations now being hurled at it. Later on we may expect volleys of hot shot.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

### Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Bert Jones of Oakland was in town Sunday.

Will Hopps of Alameda was up to Rhinefarm Sunday.

Mrs. Eschbach will shortly visit with friends at San Jose.

Robt. Hall was in San Francisco Saturday and Sunday.

Constable Jas. Church of Salinas was in town several days this week.

J. F. E. Clewe of Berkeley has been ill and under the care of a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pinelli are contemplating a trip to Europe in the near future.

Mrs. D. Duhring is the guest of her daughter Mrs. C. T. Ryland in the metropolis.

Miss Josie Lane of Glen Ellen, who was reported down with diphtheria, is convalescent.

Mrs. G. H. Cornelius and Miss Matilda Cornelius were visitors to the metropolis last Sunday.

Miss Katie McDonell is visiting San Francisco friends.

Mrs. Claude Burlingame has returned from Sacramento, where she had been attending the State Fair.

Mr. Key, formerly of Pioneer Grove, came up from San Francisco on business last Sunday evening.

James Martin was in town Sunday for the first time in several years. He is now residing in San Francisco.

The Catholic ladies will give an entertainment next month at Union Hall. Some excellent talent from home and abroad will take part.

Henry Bates, recently with S. Schocken, has gone to Colusa, where he will manage a large store. His family will remain here for some time yet.

Rev. Father Butler of Alameda has been the guest of Rev. Father Leahy the past week. On Wednesday the reverend gentlemen visited Santa Rosa.

Geo. W. Hooper, manager of the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, accompanied by his family, came up from the city Saturday evening to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Geo. Laux, who is now a fireman on the main line of the California Northwestern railway, is in town. He is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Laux, and will spend a two-week's vacation here.

## SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

In Department One of the Superior Court, Judge Dougherty presiding, the following business was transacted Monday:

Notice to creditors was established in the matter of the estate of Andrew Cunningham.

J. H. Camm and Horace H. Button were appointed administrators on the estate of Melissa Button in a bond of \$800.

The final account of the estate of Charles H. Cooley was settled.

A return of sale of real property of the estate of Mary C. Kelly was transferred to Department Two.

The final account of the estate of Anna Austin was settled.

Probate matters continued:

Schibel estate to September 30th; estate of G. Perrazo to September 23d; estate of Cum Sing to September 30th; estate of Albert Tauter to October 7th; estate of James Aitken to September 30th; estate of Squire Butcher to September 30th; estate of Moses Bond to September 25th; estate of Antonio Pena to October 15th.

In the action of Susan A. Hendrix vs. Edwin U. Hendrix default was entered and the matter was referred to the Court Commissioner.

The demurrer in the action of Cass vs. Cass was withdrawn and one day was allowed to answer.

The court heard an argument for inspection of books in the action of Neal vs. Meneray.

In Department Two, Judge Burnett presiding, the sales of real estate of the late W. P. Hinshaw were confirmed.

A return of sale of real property of the estate of Mary C. Kelly was confirmed.

Default was entered and the divorce action of Dovey Michael vs. G. W. Michael was referred to the Court Commissioner.

The trial of Silvia vs. Silvia was set for September 20th, and the trial of the action of Ida Belle Palmer against the Great Eastern Mining Company was set for September 25th.

These matters were continued:

Armstrong minors and the estate of A. Armstrong, Galen Burdell vs. J. F. Sims, A. Gutsch vs. Merchants' Lighting Company to September 23d.

The demurrer of defendants in the action of Alex. Warner vs. John Lloyd, as assignee, to the complaint in intervention of the Carr Realty Company was overruled.

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A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. May-7-4

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# The Index-Tribune

SONOMA, SEPT. 21, 1901.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

## The Misses Morris Thrown From a Wagon.

While the Misses Kate and Vinnie Morris of Agua Caliente were about to leave town for their home early last Saturday evening the seat of the light spring wagon upon which they had seated themselves gave way, owing to the horse starting up suddenly, and both were thrown violently to the ground. The accident took place near the Wegner corner and several parties who witnessed the mishap assisted the young ladies into Dr. Thompson's office which was close by. It was then discovered that Miss Vinnie Morris had been painfully injured about the back and shoulders by coming in contact with the wheels of the vehicle. She was assisted home and is still confined to bed. Dr. G. D. Rich, the attending physician, expects to have his patient up and around in a day or two. Miss Kate Morris was more fortunate than her sister as she came out of the accident with a few slight bruises.

## Swiss Celebration Notes.

The Swiss celebration to-morrow promises to be a grand success.

A large delegation of the Swiss residents of Petaluma and vicinity will participate in the celebration here to-morrow.

A large number of wheelmen are preparing to take part in the Swiss parade to-morrow. The bicycle turn out will be a feature of the parade and many handsomely decorated wheels will be seen.

## Local Brevities

Fait, the great hypnotist, Union Hall, Sept. 23, 24 and 25.

T. S. Glaister advertises in another column a fresh milch cow and calf for sale.

Wanted—An apprentice boy to learn the printing business. Apply at this office.

Shooting notices for sale at this office. Ones that will keep hunters off your place.

A Pinelli purchased fifteen hundred cords of stove wood from the Hood ranch one day last week.

Fait, the hypnotist, at Union Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Sept. 23d, 24th and 25th.

Sun-Shades, just the thing for summer. Have one put on your wagon by Wilson, Main street, Petaluma.

Lady or Gentleman Wanted to sell up-to-date publications. Address Stephenson, box 114, Sacramento, Cal.

Rev. J. L. Case has been appointed pastor of the M. E. Church in this place by the Pacific Grove Conference.

For sale at a great reduction—A one year's course at California Business College, San Francisco, which cost \$100. Apply at this office.

Fait, the great hypnotist, will give a series of clever performances at Union Hall on the evenings of September 23d, 24th and 25th.

Have a Sun Umbrella put on your wagon. Call at Wilson's, Main street, Petaluma, and see how they work. Finest thing in summer.

Help Wanted—Salesmen to sell \$20 typewriter. Will do equally as good work as any \$100 machine. Good pay to hustlers. 710 New York Life Bldg., Chicago.

The executive committee of the High School Trustees met Thursday and declared a two-week vacation commencing next Monday. This is the regular fall vacation.

John Batto & Son of Vineyard Station will buy your green and dried fruit. It will be to your interest to see them before selling. Their ad appears in another column.

Do you want a brand new Wheeler & Wilson \$75 Sewing Machine that has never been used. If so apply at this office. This machine will be warranted and sold cheap on the installment plan.

Every one should see the wonderful mind-reading spiritual necromancy and modern magic. Fait exhibits at Union Hall on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. Admission, adults, 25c; children, 15c; reserved seats, 35c. All adult ladies free on opening night.

James Hughes, supervisor of construction of roads and bridges on the California Northwestern railway, arrived in town Monday morning on a tour of inspection. In the afternoon, accompanied by section foreman Nick Ahern, he took a run over the road between this place and Glen Ellen in a hand car and found it in excellent shape.

## DEATH OF OTTO MUSER

EXPIRED IN BRUSSELS, GERMANY, MONDAY.

## Deceased Was One of Ten Brothers—A Strange Fatality.

Otto Muser is dead. A cablegram from Brussels says that he passed away in that city last Monday whether he had gone to consult an eminent German specialist in regard to his health which had been failing rapidly the past ten months. The death of this generous and kind-hearted man will be deeply regretted by hosts of friends, not only in this valley but all over the State, for Otto Muser was well and favorably known far and wide.

For many years he was the principal importer of lace goods on the Pacific coast with offices in San Francisco and amassed a comfortable fortune. Some years ago he retired from the active business pursuits of life and purchased a farm near this place, upon which he expended thousands of dollars and made it the model place of the Sonoma Valley. Here he was wont to entertain in regal style his many friends from different parts of the State, which earned for him the reputation of being a generous and genial host.

Mr. Muser was one of ten brothers, all of whom were engaged in the lace business with establishments in St. Petersburg, Paris, Brussels, New York and other large cities. All were remarkably stout and robust men, but a strange fatality seemed to overtake the brothers and with the passing of Otto Muser four have died since last January.

Otto Olsen, manager of the Muser farm, received a letter from Mr. Muser, under date of September 1st, in which the writer stated that he was feeling fine and expected to leave Brussels for the United States on September 15th. It was his intention to spend a week in New York and arrive in Sonoma on or about October 6th. As deceased was suffering from heart trouble no doubt the summons came quickly. His remains were buried in Brussels two days after he died.

Mr. Muser was accompanied in his travels by his wife, who will no doubt hasten back to settle up his affairs in this State.

The deceased was the founder of the Altenheim, near Fruitvale. He was also President of the Tamalpais Sportsman's Club. Mr. Muser was but 59 years of age when he died.

## STATE AND COUNTY TAX RATE.

Will Be \$1.63 as Against \$1.65 Last Year.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors held Monday for the purpose of fixing the county tax rate for the ensuing year the following levy was made:

Bond Fund.....	.02
Indigent Fund.....	.12
General Fund.....	.43
School Fund.....	.23
Road Fund.....	.35
State rate.....	.48

Total for State and County, \$1.63. This levy is two cents lower than last year which was \$1.65.

In addition to this levy a special school tax was fixed as follows: Sonoma Valley Union High School, 13 cents; Court House, 48 cents; Cloverdale Union High School, 17 cents; Merritt, 33 cents; Alexander, 45 cents; Lytton, 12 cents; Forestville, 7 cents; Grant, 20 cents; Healdsburg, 24 cents; Sebastopol, 19 cents; Guilford, 58 cents; Laguna Joint, \$1.07.

## Wants His Sick Benefits.

Suit has been commenced in the Justice's Court of this township by Florendo Nichelini against the Fidelity Mutual Aid Association of San Francisco to recover the sum of \$299.99, amount alleged by plaintiff to be due him from defendant company for sick benefits. Nichelini joined the association a couple of years ago and paid dues on \$40 a month sick benefits. It is alleged in the complaint that he became sick nearly a year ago and for eight months was under the care of a physician and unable to work. For some reason or another the association has failed to pay, hence the suit. O. O. Webber of Santa Rosa is plaintiff's attorney.

For Sale—Almost new house and two-acre lot, barn, etc., located in Embarradero, for sale for \$1100. This is a fine piece of property for the headquarters of a sporting club or a public resort. For further particulars inquire of H. H. Granice, Sonoma.

## A "LITTLE JOKER."

THE COUNTY IS OUT SIX THOUSAND A YEAR.

## Saloon Men in Incorporated Cities that Much Ahead.

At the last session of the Legislature a "Little Joker" was inserted in the Act passed "to deprive cities and towns from imposing a license on commercial travelers whose business is limited to goods sold or dealt in in this State at wholesale.

The "Little Joker" in the Act, which was slyly tacked on the bill in the form of an amendment, reads as follows:

"Boards of Supervisors \* \* \* shall in the exercise of their police powers and for the purpose of regulation, as herein provided, and not otherwise, have power to license in their respective jurisdictions," etc.

This clause according to a recent decision of the Supreme Court takes away from Boards of Supervisors the power to impose a retail liquor license upon persons doing business in incorporated towns and cities.

Sonoma county has five incorporated cities to wit: Sonoma, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Healdsburg and Cloverdale. These cities license about one hundred saloons, each of which in addition to a municipal license, have been paying into the county treasury a quarterly license of \$16.50, less \$1.50 costs of collection. Thus the loss to the county will not be less than \$6,000 per annum while the "Little Joker" is performing his good offices for the saloon men, who may yet have another card up their sleeve when the Legislature meets in 1903.

In addition to the loss suffered by the county Sheriff Grace is out in fees about \$400 per year in beer money and Auditor Wright will likewise lose \$200 in fees. This is the sad fate of the "Little Joker's" funny business.

The saloon men of Sonoma, who number thirteen—an unlucky number usually, but not so in this case—will save \$838 per annum by the decision of the Supreme Court.

## Reunion of Deer Hunters.

The hunters from the Dresel camp at the base of Hood mountain, which was recently abandoned for the season, had a reunion at Rhinefarm this week. Saturday night the followers of the chase wound their way to the home of Carl Dresel and took the genial host completely by surprise.

Arrangements were made for a hunt the next morning and a jolly evening was spent in anticipation of the sport ahead. With the break of day the following morning the hunters with hounds, horns and horses started off in quest of big game. They were gone several hours but no deer were jumped up. Upon their return to the farm a sumptuous dinner was served and the many courses from soup to coffee were interspersed with the cleverest repartee and songs composed for the occasion by Benj. Weel.

Miss Louisa Bundschu accompanied the hunting party and did much to assist the Dresels in entertaining.

## Martinoni Estate.

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court asking that the entire estate of the late Stephen Martinoni be set aside to the widow. The appraisers of the estate, G. H. Hotz, Granville Harris and Henry Bates, filed their inventory of the property Wednesday, which places its value at \$1,350.

## Catholic Church.

Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church every Sunday at 8 A. M. and 10:30 A. M. until further notice.

## An Ancient Foe

To health and happiness is Scrofula—as ugly as ever since time immemorial. It causes bunces in the neck, disfigures the skin, inflames the mucous membrane, wastes the muscles, weakens the bones, reduces the power of resistance to disease and the capacity for recovery, and develops into consumption.

"A bunch appeared on the left side of my neck. It caused great pain, was lanced, and became a running sore. I went into a general decline. I was persuaded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and when I had taken six bottles my neck was healed, and I have never had any trouble of the kind since." Mrs. K. T. Snyder, Troy, Ohio.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills** will rid you of it, radically and permanently, as they have rid thousands.

## IN MEMORIAM.

WITH THE NATION IN SORROW.

## Sonoma Pays Tribute to McKinley.

The citizens of our town and valley have in every way shown their deep sorrow and patriotism during this week of bereavement just passed. All flags have been at half-mast. Bells have dolefully tolled and many private homes and places of business were draped in the national flag and mourning.

Last Sunday the Congregational church was crowded with many good Christian Americans who mourned their country's loss and came to offer up a heartfelt prayer for our noble President. American flags and black streamers, draped on each side of the pulpit, were emblematic of the solemn occasion, and the Rev. Mr. Kirkland delivered a beautiful and appropriate sermon.

Thursday the town presented the appearance of a Sabbath day. It was a day of rest and reflection, of deep regret and earnest sympathy. The ceremonies in the afternoon were most impressive. Union Hall, where they were held, could not hold all those who came out of respect to their Nation—out of love for Wm. McKinley. Fully four hundred people assembled together. The stage, draped with American flags and framed in black and white, was most appropriately effective. A picture of our dead chief, encircled with the funeral bay leaf, brought tears to many eyes.

After a prayer by Rev. Mr. Kirkland, the chairman, Fred T. Duhring, made some strong remarks on the admission of foreigners into America and paid a beautiful tribute to our departed President.

Ben. Weel, speaker of the day, eulogized McKinley in language which he alone can pen. Extreme impressiveness and high sentiment characterized his address. He attributed the dark crime of the President's taking of life to ignorance. "Let us have light" was the keynote of his solution to the dread problem before us.

The music, rendered at intervals, was well chosen and sung with much fervor by those in the chorus. "Young America" (our school children) sang the national hymn and the audience sang with them as they did at the rendering of "Nearer My God to Thee."

The service closed with a benediction in which all bowed their heads and prayed for the soul of him whom we loved so well.

## CUPID AGAIN.

## Engagement of a Popular Young Couple Announced.

At a pretty luncheon Tuesday Miss Maude Eugenia Young announced her engagement to ex-Sergeant Edward Everett Harris.

The engagement is of unusual interest as the parties are prominent and popular.

Miss Young is the only daughter of Mrs. J. S. Young of El Verano. She is a clever artist and a good musician. Mr. Harris was First Sergeant of Battery O, Sixth Artillery, U. S. A., and has seen active service in the Cuban, Spanish and China wars. He is a son of the late Capt. Harris of Richmond, Indiana.

The engagement luncheon was held at the Young home and was a delightful affair. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. Pauline McMullen, Miss Theo Bates, Miss Jessie Wisecarver and Miss Grace Mathews of Ukiah, Miss Ruth McQuiddy, Miss Dora Burris and Miss Maud Young.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

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## GRASS FIRE.

## Narrow Escape From a General Conflagration.

Thursday afternoon about four o'clock a grass fire broke out in the McHarvey lot adjoining the Wegner property on Napa street. A fierce westerly gale was blowing and the rank growth of dry grass burned with remarkable rapidity. The two-story building occupied by C. Futterer, the tailor, was right in the path of the fierce on-rushing flames, and had not the force of ten or twelve fire fighters who were first on the scene stubbornly combatted the flames this building would have caught fire and a general conflagration would have followed. As it was the fire was not gotten under control until it had burned dangerously close to the building, which was flanked on two sides with rows of inflammable structures.

It was hot work for those who fought back the flames, and one man at least, W. T. Rutledge, the electrician, had his moustache and eye brows badly singed by the flames which suddenly caught upon the wind and almost enveloped him before he realized his peril.

It was a most fortunate circumstance that the fire broke out just after the Memorial services had been concluded in Union Hall and most of the audience had passed out of the building and reached the side walk. The hall was packed almost to suffocation and owing to the close proximity of the hall to the fire the alarm being sounded while the services were being held a wild stampede for the doors would surely have followed and there is no telling what the consequences may have been.

The cause of the fire is not known but it is supposed to have started from a lighted cigar stump thrown over the fence by some thoughtless smoker.

## CALIFORNIA ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY.

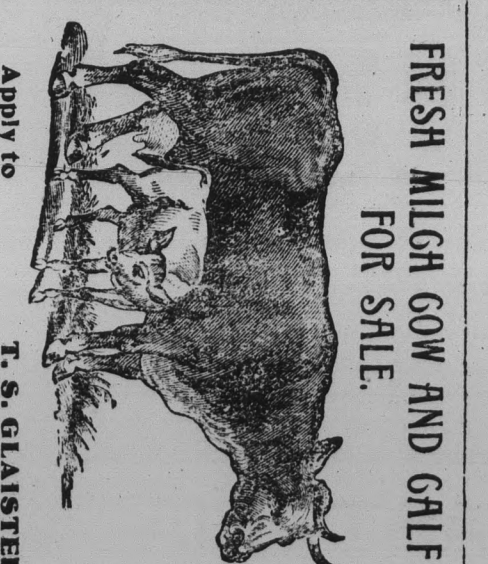
## Buy the Petaluma Lighting System.

The Central California Gas and Electric Power Company, which has a big force of men in the field erecting electric light poles here there and everywhere in the southern part of this county, has closed its deal with J. B. Burdell and has absorbed the Petaluma gas and electric light systems. The transfer will take place October 1st. So far the big company has purchased in addition to the Petaluma plant both electric lighting systems of Santa Rosa, and is negotiating for others in Sonoma and Marin counties.

It is the opinion of many that the California Central will not only control the entire electric lighting system of the county but will eventually gridiron this section of the State with rails for an electric railway system. One thing certain the company has the electric power at its command to back up such a proposition.

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## Schellville News Items

Miss Bioletti is visiting at Locust Grove.

Miss Josephine Kiser visited Sonoma Saturday.

Misses Ethel and Della Pauli attended the Memorial services in Sonoma Thursday.

Little Myrtle Minkel of El Verano spent Sunday with her grandmother Mrs. McIntyre Akers.

There will be Episcopal services in the San Luis school house Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Everybody welcome.

Miss Dora Howe has been camping in Mendocino county with friends. She resumed her duties at the Napa State Hospital Sunday last.

Ducks and geese are making their appearance in large numbers in the tule south of this place. This indicates an early winter and good shooting on the opening day for ducks.

Johnny McNeil met with a painful accident on Friday of last week. While harnessing a horse the animal suddenly backed and wedged him in between a go-cart and the side of the barn, breaking a rib. He is now confined to his bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ohn and it will be a week before he will be able to be up and around.

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For ages 15 to 20 years. Handsome new styles. Prices \$5.00 to \$15.00.

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